

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

ABSTRACT

- 5 A system to transfer electronic information includes reception of a
command to transmit a file of electronic information. In response to the received
command, the file of electronic information is automatically copied to create a
copied file of electronic information, the copied file is transmitted, and the file of
electronic information is rendered unusable. By rendering the file of electronic
10 information unusable after copying the file, no additional usable copies of the file
will remain. As a result, a degree of protection is provided to any copyright
interest in the electronic information embodied therein.